

**REMARKS**

Applicants hereby respond to the restriction requirement made in the Office Action.

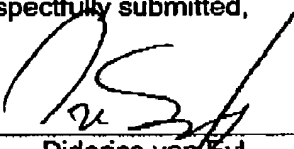
**Restriction Requirement**

The Office Action indicated that the pending claims were subject to a restriction requirement. Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-16) for further prosecution. The election is made without traverse.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, examination of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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